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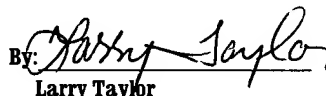
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REQUEST FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a two-month extension of time, up to and including January 12, 2002, in which to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the U.S. Designated/Elected Office dated September 12, 2001.

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$400.00 to cover this fee.

If necessary, charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to our
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Respectfully submitted,

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